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<i>In re</i> Patent Application of:	)	
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For: <b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR</b>	)	
<b>DETECTION, PREVENTION, AND</b>	)	
<b>TREATMENT OF ANTHRAX AND</b>	)	
<b>OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>	)	Date: June 23, 2008

**REPLY AND AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks as indicated below. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time are filed herewith.

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